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REORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY EXTENDED

POWER INDUSTRY REORGANIZED -- Lidove Noviny, No 146, 23 Jun 49

Reorganization of the power industry was undertaken, so that the production and distribution of power might be as efficient as possible. According to Deputy Director Barta of the Czechoslovak Power Plants, the reorganization proposal divides enterprises into four main sectors according to the type of production and the tasks connected with sale, maintenance, and construction.

The first sector represents the production of electricity. All electric power plants belonging to the Czechoslovak Power Plants are included in it. Organizational cooperation will be maintained with those electric power plants which are assigned for the operation of individual factories. Thus, a basis will be created for joint planning of production, equalization of technical results, and competition and unification of power economy.

Distribution and sale of all types of power will be concentrated in the second sector. Consumers especially will appreciate simplification in this sector. Henceforth, our collectors will handle deductions, delivery of accounts, and collections jointly for electricity, gas, and steam. The basis for the organization of this service will be the kraj system. Service centers, maintenance, and the entire administrative apparatus will be organized according to kraj.

The third sector will include the production and distribution of gas. The fourth sector is designated for the construction of plants and facilities.

Simultaneously with this reorganization, four enterprises of importance to the entire country will be established in the power industry. The first of these, Stavoprojekt, will assemble new construction projects in one center, and will see to it that they are ready on time. The second enterprise, Energotransporta, will share in the management of the production of electricity so that production expenses might be as low as possible.

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Up to now, production expenses in individual enterprises have differed by 40-500 percent. Production of electricity will be allotted to those electric power plants which can produce it most economically.

Research will be organized on a nationwide basis in the Vyzkumne Energetické Zavody (Research Power Plants). The nationwide Energomat enterprise will be established for replenishment of technical equipment of plants and for centralization of supplies.

STATE ENTERPRISES TO BE DECENTRALIZED -- Lidove Noviny, No 147, 24 Jun 49

According to a plan prepared by the Ministry of Industry, the decentralization of state enterprises is beginning in the iron industry. The creation of six state enterprises from the property of the Banska a Hutni (Mining and Metallurgy) state enterprise will be announced in the Uredni List (Official Gazette) of 24 June, effective 1 July 1949. One or two of the individual plants of this enterprise are being incorporated into each of the new enterprises. The difference between the value of the property which will be taken over as of 1 July and the amount of the capital property of Banska a Hutni Spolecnost (Mining and Metallurgy Company) state enterprise constitutes an obligation or claim of each of the new state enterprises, payable not later than 31 October 1949. The new state enterprises are as follows:

Moravské Zelezarny (Moravian Ironworks), Kralodvorské Zelezarny Kraluv Dvur Ironworks), Zelezarny Kralova Hut' (Kralova Hut' Ironworks), Bohuminske Zelezarny (Bohumin Ironworks), Valcovny Trub (Pipe Rolling Mills), and Dratovny a Sroubarny (Wire and Screw Factories).

INDUSTRY TO BE REORGANIZED FURTHER -- Lidove Noviny, No 153, 1 Jul 49

An additional stage in the new organization of state industry has just been announced by the Uredni List (Official Gazette). This stage affects the footwear, leather, and rubber industry. New state enterprises are being established by the separation of factories from previous state enterprises.

The new state enterprises are as follows: Zavody Gustava Klimenta (Gustav Kliment Factories) in Trebic: Sazavan in Zruc nad Sazavou; Kotva in Krasice; Botana in Holice, Bohemia; Kozena in Trebschovice pod Orebem; Tan in Litomerice; Gala in Sumperk; Mitas in Prague (tires and technical rubber); Optimit in Odry; Kovosvit in Sezimovo Usti; Strojosvit in Krnov; and Obnova in Gottwaldov (enterprise for repair of shoes, stockings, tires, etc.).

The following new state enterprises were also proclaimed: Ceske Hedvabi (Bohemian Silk) in Lovosice; Chemicke Zavody, Sokolov (Sokolov Chemical Factories) in Sokolov; and Jodasta, Chemicke Zavody (Jodasta, Chemical Factories) in Kaznajov.

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